

2017 Ward Planning Meeting		
WARD 8		
ISSUES/CONCERNS		COMMENTS
Three cats in the neighborhood that are stray. What can we do about it? What do we do about feral cats? What is the city ordinance as it relates to cats? Also note to people not to feed the cat. County issue - but encourages them to catch the cats and bring them in. However, if a dog goes after the cat they will catch the dog after hours, but resident wants same treatment. County will talk with people on an individual basis.		Positives - brick streets that have been done for the better.
Speeding and running stop signs - Lawrence, Monroe and MacArthur for 30 miles speed. Recommended speeds, but then they equate the same speed on side streets. Can you reduce the speed in some areas around parks (i.e. Fayette, school zone)? Very fast when people don't have sidewalks. Can we put up cameras, reduce the speed in certain		Positives - more overlays.
Creston Place on S. Koke Mill Road in between W. Koke Mill and medical complex. Want to know about the process. Exits on Jacksonville Road. Park is not in city yet. It will be going to city council but park district will not be taking it on they have said. What happens if park district or city don't want to take it on? Because park district doesn't have money or take it on now - they shouldn't just turn it over. They should require to mow or do something because that will affect our planning as a city.		Positives - more curb work done
Need a summer branch pickup.		Positives sidewalk on Feldkamp between
Historic West Side trying to develop Vally Vaughn apartment complex. What is going on? Florida developer now has it for \$800,000. There is some zoning issues so they are working through that. Working with Zoning Department.		Positives more street repavement in recent years.
What is the plans for the old west branch library? Does SHG own it?		Positives - better path of communication to associations rom neighborhood police officers. Got the communications going and talking.

<p>Lots of Ash trees taken out and would like to be a tree replacement program - W. Koke Mill subdivision.</p>		<p>Positives - website - report all types of information. Presents city in a sense of confidence</p>
<p>Several Ash trees on Bergen Golf course and the ones alive won't be very long. 1 and 2 between and 6 and 7. Let park district know.</p>		<p>Positives - Friday emails to neighborhood associations.</p>
<p>Overgrown trees are hiding city street lights and over the stop signs too. Golf Road in Country Club and Lost Tree.</p>		<p>Positives - Resources that have attended the meeting - school district and serve you have taking</p>
<p>Trash and litter on sidewalks and streets. More volunteer cleanup days and get groups and neighborhood associations. High school students and church clubs, etc. Important to city because it will keep us attractive and clean. Like to work with Public Works on this. ICON is doing a trial on this.</p>		<p>Positives - having meetings like this. Wonderful opportunity.</p>
<p>Lawrence and Victoria on Millbank - still have an issue with the heroin and they have attacked another resident's dog. Dangerous dog on property. Keep garage shut and locked and be safe.</p>		<p>Positives - NextDoor is posting on App - city is using technology effectively.</p>
<p>Cars being stolen in the driveways. Use PSAs to educate people</p>		
<p>Coordinate with associations with cameras and have that info or facing the street. Put it up on the city website about we welcome neighborhood footage for breakins.</p>		
<p>Share the State's Attorneys process for prosecuting people who break in and are caught? So people know that. Explain the point system.</p>		
<p>Great Friday emails but make them public some way.</p>		
<p>Housing inspectors but how aggressive are they? Mainly complaint driven but inspectors are supposed to walk areas and keep looking, but residents should let Public Works know.</p>		
<p>Develop a FAQ of point system and how people are prosecuted. Is there a follow-up with the school district and police and share. White paper or flow chart on how it works? Keep them informed.</p>		
<p>City needs a new firehouse after overpass on Ash comes along. That thought process needs to be moving with the extension of MacArthur and Stanford and those areas should be looked at for new fire house. Information sharing on that.</p>		

<p>Relatives were in town from Racine. Company coming in is FoxCom that is bringing in jobs and people. We are fortunate with hospitals but we are diversified. What is 5-10-15 year target and how are we going after them?</p>		
<p>We can't do much with money and we can't do much on sales tax. Have we thought about annexing fairgrounds and any movement on that? Fairgrounds need to stop their open burning.</p>		
<p>Snow removal - need to do a better plan for removing it and communicating it.</p>		